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Sermon Series on Everyday Life ● Message #4
Today's Topic: Politics & Tolerance
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 <u>Confront the abuse of power</u>: preaching Jesus Christ as Lord & ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake

Politics & Power - Tolerance & Truth

1. Christ, Power & Truth

• King Jesus came as a Servant: and His kingdom is not of this world

Rejoice in our heavenly citizenship:
 & use our earthly citizenship for justice

• Honor & pray for all people: especially our governing authorities

• <u>Jesus came to reveal the truth</u>: Everyone on the side of truth listens to Him

• Proclaim the truth in love: amidst an intolerant & hostile culture

• See Jesus Christ's glory: & embrace the victorious way of His cross

• Love our neighbors & our enemies: and love the bride of Christ (church)

2. <u>Biblical Thinking & Godly Living:</u> in a politically-divisive, intolerant culture

• Obey & preach the whole gospel: thru the collective wisdom of diversity

• <u>Trust in Christ's Sovereign Lordship</u>: in weakness, persecution & death